

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824  
Bach H. LE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3788  
Application No.: 10/827,381 : Group Art Unit: 2154  
Filed: April 20, 2004 : Examiner: Haresh N. Patel  
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For: AUTOMATIC FIRMWARE :  
UPGRADE FOR A THIN CLIENT :  
USING ONE OR MORE FTP :  
SERVERS :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.